## **Claims**

- 1. (Original) A composition comprising an isolated, adult *Taenia solium* excretory/secretory polypeptide.
- 2. (previously presented) The composition of Claim 1 wherein the polypeptide has a molecular weight of approximately 33 kDa, 38 kDa, or 42 kDa, as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis.
- 3. (previously presented) The composition of Claim 1 wherein the polypeptide has a molecular weight of approximately 32.7 kDa, 37.8 kDa, or 42.1 kDa, as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis.
- 4. (previously presented) The composition of Claim 1 wherein the polypeptide is a mixture of two or more isolated, adult *Taenia solium* excretory/secretory polypeptides having a molecular weights of approximately 33 kDa, 38 kDa, or 42 kDa, as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis.
- 5. (previously presented) The composition of Claim 1 wherein the polypeptide is a mixture of two or more isolated, adult *Taenia solium* excretory/secretory polypeptides having a molecular weights of approximately 32.7 kDa, 37.8 kDa, or 42.1 kDa, as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis.
- 6. (previously presented) The composition of Claim 1 wherein the polypeptide is a mixture of three isolated, adult *Taenia solium* excretory/secretory polypeptides having molecular weights of approximately 33 kDa, 38 kDa, and 42 kDa, as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis.
- 7. (previously presented) The composition of Claim 1 wherein the polypeptide is a mixture of three isolated, adult *Taenia solium* excretory/secretory polypeptides having molecular weights of approximately 32.7 kDa, 37.8 kDa, and 42.1 kDa, as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis.

Claims 8-20. (canceled)

21. (original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the polypeptide is immobilized.

- 22. (original) The composition of claim 21, wherein the polypeptide is immobilized to a solid phase bead or particle.
  - 23. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the polypeptide is labeled.
- 24. (original) The composition of claim 23, wherein the label is a fluorescent molecule, a luminescent molecule, a radiolabel, a chromogenic substance, or an enzyme.
- 25. (previously presented) A kit comprising the composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is in a vessel or on a solid phase.
  - 26. (original) A kit comprising the composition of claim 1 and instructions for using the kit.
- 27. (original) A kit comprising the composition of claim 1, wherein the composition in lyophilized.